

# 1753

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 08/81,948

Group Art Unit: 1753

Inventors: Strauss et al.

Filed: June 25, 1997

Title: Mechanically Joined Sputtering  
Target And Adaptor Thereof

Examiner: R. McDonald

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

(1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:

11/1/03  
(Month/Day/Year)

(2) Statutory Period Expires 2/4/04  
(Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	Fee \$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$ 420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid	\$ _____.

(B)  Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment (additional claims)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief	\$330.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration		\$130.00

(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of \$110.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

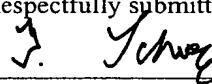
Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

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Praxair, Inc.  
Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113  
Dated: November 21, 2003  
Our Ref.: CS-21,026  
Telephone No.: (203) 837-2115

Respectfully submitted,

  
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